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# GRAFT STILL ON TAP.

Last month the Ledger took occasion to expose a clear case of graft committed by the Dispatch in a printing bill presented to the board of supervisors at the December meeting. The bill was allowed in full by the board as presented, notwithstanding its fraudulent character was obvious to anyone with the least knowledge of the printing business. The charge was for publishing a notice from the tax collector's office and read in this wise:

Oct. 31 Publishing notice to taxpayers, 18 sq., 1t - \$ 4.50  
Nov. 31 " " " " 18 sq., 4t - 18.00

Total \$22.50

As a matter of fact the advertisement as it appeared in the columns of our cotemporary measured 4½ squares, and the legal charge against the county for the same should have been \$4.50, and at that price there would have been a lot of needless space charged against the county. The exposure of this barefaced robbery of the taxpayers was met by our democratic cotemporary—the organ which the last democratic convention traveled outside of its pathway to boost as worthy of the support of all democrats—by a screed against the editor of the Ledger, the purport of which was that the exposure in the Ledger was prompted by personal motives of jealousy and spleen; and intimating that when the county printing was done principally by the Ledger there was no cry about cutting of rates and all that sort of palaver. There was no square clear-cut denial of the charge of graft; there was no disputing the facts as stated in the Ledger. But the Dispatch tried to wiggle out of a tight place by endeavoring to sidetrack and beg the real issue. The claim, like all other claims against the county, was sworn to—at least so it appears on its face. The gravaman of our article was to the effect that the man who put in that bill in that shape, in order to filch a few dollars out of the county treasury that he was not entitled to, swore to a statement which he knew to be untrue.

One would think that after such an exposure of grafting methods, the guardians of the county—the board of supervisors—would be on the alert, and see that the county was not robbed in the same manner again. Ignorance might pass muster the first time; they were unacquainted with the printing business, and were caught napping; but it cannot be pleaded a second time in extenuation of illegal raids upon the county treasury. In the face of public attention being called to the very subject, to allow identically the same bill to go through a second time, and at the very next meeting of the board, seems to us to assume a more serious aspect than carelessness concerning the welfare of the county. And this is what has actually occurred. At the January meeting of the board, this bill for advertising—the self-same advertisement from the tax-collector's office—bobs up serenely for the same grafting sum, but in a slightly different wording. Among other items of printing the Dispatch bill contains the following:

Publishing notice to taxpayers, 4t - - \$18.00

Now this difference in the wording between the two charges for precisely the same work is significant. It will be noticed that in this last bill, while the amount pocketed in dollars is the same, nothing is said about the number of squares contained in the advertisement. There is no sworn statement about a measurement of 18 squares. This omission is a virtual confession of the untenability of the claim. It avoids liability for perjury in swearing to a statement known to be false. It puts the bill on the basis of an overcharge alone, a demand for \$18 when only \$4.50 was due, according to the established rates. The ultimate end is reached just the same, the graft of \$13.50 over and above what the printer was legally entitled to. And the officers concerned in this transaction are placed in the position of allowing a claim without any statement as to the measurement thereof. They went it blind, and that too after public attention had been directed thereto. That is the way the business of Amador county is conducted under the existing regime. It may be a democratic method of doing things for partisan ends. It cannot be said that it is safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers. The advertisement is still running in the columns of the Dispatch, notwithstanding the fact that a legal opinion has been given to the effect that the law does not require its publication for such length of time. It will be interesting to watch how far this expensive farce and tragedy combined is permitted to proceed.

Congressman Englebright is being criticised in some quarters for introducing a bill requiring that in future all proposed extensions of the forest reserve areas and irrigation lands shall be first submitted to congress, and become operative only upon the approval of the national legislature. We see no cause for adverse comment on this proposition. As far as the forest reserves are concerned, his position is in line with the views of his constituents in this section. We see nothing out of place in congress having the deciding voice in all such matters.

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**No Help Wanted.**  
Scene, a courtroom. A big, burly artisan is brought in by the bailiff and placed in the dock. He is a regular Hercules in point of stature and is brought up on a charge of assault. It is evidently his first appearance in court.  
When he enters the magistrate is busy with his papers, but presently looks up hurriedly and, turning to the prisoner, exclaims:  
"Have you engaged any one to defend you?"  
"What's that?" asks the prisoner; then, collecting himself, he adds: "I don't want anybody. Come on, any half dozen of you!"—London Answers.

**A Seasonable Simile.**  
The poet of old in a rhapsodic gem His feverish passion declared.  
To the blooming and beautiful rose on its stem Were the charms of my lady compared.  
Her charms still inspire, from her Psyche toupée To her close clinging gown's trailing hem,  
But the rose seems no longer the fit simile— My lady resembles the stem! —Puck.

**The Worst of All Diseases.**  
"Down in our country," said Judge Sam Cowan of Texas, "we had a case in one of the minor courts where a lawyer was trying to collect a bill he claimed was owed to the late husband of his client.  
"He didn't pay no money to the diseased," said the lawyer. "He didn't get the money, the diseased didn't. He didn't receive one cent, the diseased didn't."  
"Diseased?" inquired the judge. "What was this person you are speaking about diseased of?"  
"May it please your honor," said the lawyer, "he was diseased of death."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Ever Notice?**  
A fellow often gets a jar Upon the stair  
And tumbles like a falling star, I do declare,  
All through a step he reaches for That isn't there.  
Thus oft an apprehension throws Us with a twist.  
I think of all the earthly woes Upon the list  
The ones that jar us most are those That don't exist.  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Happy Thought.**  
"There is one good thing about these sheath gowns."  
"What's that?"  
"They enable the women to get at their money easier."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**In a Little While.**  
We shall settle down once more In a little while.  
Things will go on as before In a little while.  
Men who actually thought Everything would go to pot If their party got knocked out Will be very glad, no doubt, To observe that it has not In a little while.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Mildly Interested.**  
"Now," explained the lawyer, "you are held innocent until you are proved guilty."  
"How many times?" inquired the gentleman murderer.—Puck.

**One Little Word.**  
It was only a word The young man heard,  
But an import had it of woe, A knell of despair  
To the loving pair— 'Twas her father's one word, "Go!" —Minneapolis Journal.

**Of Course.**  
Mother—What did Louise do when she heard you say you thought of giving her your diamond earrings?  
Aunt—She picked up her ears.—Philadelphia Press.

**In the Light of Recent Events.**  
Oh, gentle schoolboy, study well And learn to write, likewise to spell,  
And then, when you have gotten through it, Be very careful how you do it! —Washington Star.

**Of Uncertain Age.**  
Little Willie—Say, pa, when is a woman said to be of uncertain age?  
Pa—When other people are certain of it, my son.—Woman's Home Companion.

**It's Profitable.**  
All lawyers like to take a rest, Like most of us, and still The average lawyer's happiest When working with a will.  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Faith.**  
"Do you trust your husband implicitly?"  
"What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent."—Pick-Me-Up.

**Tantalus.**  
A kiss would endear her; She offered me that.  
I couldn't get near her Because of her hat.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Mean Man.**  
She—Don't you think two can live as cheaply as one?  
He—Perhaps so, but not as happily.—Yonkers Statesman.

**From a Summer Novel.**  
"He plants a kiss upon her brow," He does, by Jockey!  
You ask what follows now. Her pa with a hickory.  
—Chicago News.

**Justifiable Grounds.**  
"He says he is your friend."  
"Yes. That's why I'm suspicious of him."—Smart Set.

**A Football Game.**  
Trick, Kick, Liek, Slick.  
—New York Sun.

## OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

## Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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## Amador County! Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

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SISTER SUPERIOR

## Fiction

### THEIR LAST MEETING.

By CY WARMAN.

Every morning for a month or more the man had come to the gate in the outer office and asked to see the general manager. Every morning the office boy had given him a blank form to fill out:

"Mr. A.

"Wishes to see—Mr. B.

"Business—private."

As often as the boy went in with the slip of paper he came back with the answer, "The general manager is too busy to see you."

In time the employees learned to look not at the clock for the hour of 10, but to the gate that swung in the low fence. When he had come and gone thirty-seven times, leaving thirty-seven neatly filled requests behind him, the manager instructed the boy.

"Mr. A.," said the boy and closed the door of the private office, leaving the two men alone. The general manager was embarrassed. Instead of a long haired, hollow eyed crank, with soiled linen covering his concave chest, his caller was a well dressed, intelligent looking gentleman.

"Delighted, delighted, Mr. B.," said the stranger, advancing with outstretched hand. "So good of you to see me! Yes, I did call the other—yes, yes, I know how busy you are! Just so, just so! Ah-h!"

The men shook hands hurriedly, eying each other precisely as a pair of prizefighters enter the ring.

The manager noticed for the first time a peculiar look in the man's eyes. "Sit down," said the stranger, and the railway man sank back into his swinging chair. "I shan't take much of your time—this time," said the visitor, hooking one leg over the corner of the table and sagging into a comfortable pose. The manager felt fidgety under the stranger's soul searching eyes.

"I've got a good thing," said the man, keeping his eyes upon the manager's conscience.

"I was afraid of that," said the manager half playfully, but the man did not smile.

"You have some heavy grades on your line."

"Yes," assented the manager.

"You have doubtless observed that it is almost invariably upon a mountain that the air plays out. Just when they are needed most is when the brakes refuse to work. You know that, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've spent sleepless nights working out a system that will always work and save millions of money now lost in wrecked rolling stock and thousands of useful lives."

"What is your scheme? My time is limited."

"First of all, you shall build for me a mammoth windmill on the banks of the Missouri. The ceaseless winds that come crying across Colorado and Kansas will push the paddles in the big wheel, which, revolving, will drive a great pump that will force air through a small pipe to be laid along the line under the ties. Beneath each water tank upon the mountain side we shall fire an air tank, so that while the fireman takes water the brakeman can take air, filling the air drum with good valley air, and then there will be no trouble. It is because the mountain air is too light to hold that the trains get away on the hills. Knowing this, the blood of innocent men, women and children will be upon your head if you fail to protect the lives of your patrons."

"I'll see you again about this," said the manager, putting on his hat and leading the way out through a private door. All the way out the man kept close to the manager. The elevator dropped them to the ground floor. The manager called a cab. As the door closed the man reached through the open window into the carriage, pressed the manager's hand and said significantly, looking deep into the railroad man's soul, "You won't lose me!"

The inventor continued to call upon the manager, every day at first, then twice a week and later only three or four times a month.

One evening the general manager sat in a box at the theater. Between acts a gentleman who sat almost directly behind the railroad man left the box for a moment. Presently the general manager became aware that his friend had resumed his seat and, with his gaze still on the audience, remarked: "I lose half the pleasure of the play because of an innate dread of fire. I wish somebody would invent something that would put out fire without drowning people."

"I can do it," said the man at the manager's elbow.

"How?"

"How do you put out a candle?"

"Well, I would blow it out."

"Exactly. First I would lay a system of air pipes under the building."

The manager felt a chill creeping slowly over him. Somewhere he had heard that voice before. He began slowly to turn his head, but his neighbor put a hand upon his shoulder and bade him listen. "You tremble when your own life is in danger," said the man, "but you do not tremble for the hundreds of lives that are constantly endangered by your carelessness, narrowness and stagginess. On yonder mountain side tonight people play at the open door of death as—"

"Ahem!" said the manager's friend, returning to the box. The wind crank, seeing that he held the gentleman's

seat, arose, smiled, bowed and walked away.

Always after that the manager carried about with him a haunting dread of the wind crank. He would turn a corner in a crowded street and meet him face to face, and for the briefest moment the man would search the soul of the manager. Once in the city that was headquarters for the company they held a great exhibition, and the general manager was chosen to welcome the president of the United States. The moment he came to the edge of the platform and faced the waiting multitude, waiting not to hear the railroad man, but the president, he became embarrassed. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I see before me—"

Here the speaker paused awkwardly, like a schoolboy who has forgotten his lines. Before him rose the gaunt face of the wind crank, who stood in the front row, towering above his neighbors.

Pulling himself together, the railroad man went on. His friends began to tremble for him. What he said had nothing to do with the exhibition, the president or the people there assembled. "The company has always endeavored to keep abreast of the times. We have adopted every safety appliance that has been invented, but so long as human hands, guided by the brain of man—"

At that point a man who was intelligent when he was sober broke in on the orator, "Oh, come often th' perch an' let som'on' talk 'at can talk sense!"

Blushing to the very roots of his hair, this local orator, the man who had been called "the Demosthenes of the west," stumbled from the stage.

At last the long winter came to an end, and the inventor went away with the snow. At all events, the manager had been rid of him for a long while when one day his special stood upon a short spur near the mountain top waiting for the eastbound overland express. Presently the party were made aware of the approach of the opposing train, but instead of the low singing of the rail, for which they had been listening, they heard suddenly the roar of a runaway train and the frantic cry of a locomotive for brakes. The flagman who had opened the switch to let the special back in on the spur stood there waiting to let them out again when the express should pass. All the people had climbed down from the waiting train to stretch themselves. The engineer was oiling his engine. The fireman had climbed up a bank to gather some wild flowers that grew where a little stream of clear cold water gurgled from the rocks. Seeing the flagman still holding to the switch, the general manager ran toward him, calling to him to let go and stand back.

What might have happened if the manager had remained quiet no man knoweth, but when the flagman saw him coming and heard him shouting without understanding what he was saying he glanced nervously in the direction of the approaching train. The wild engine at that moment rounded a curve and headed down a short tangent straight for the switch. The flagman was seen to glance back again at his own train, which stood well in the clear, then throw his weight on the switch lever. Over went the rail for the spur, and across it went the flying train.

An air hose had blown off just as they tipped over the top of the hill (this was before the days of the self acting, self adjusting automatic air brake), and the few hand brakes at the crew's command had served only to steady the train. They could not hold the big mountain engine, and now she shot in on the spur, wide open, spitting fire and screaming like a wild fiend. She hit the special with a crash that shook the very hills. The special train, with its lighter locomotive, was driven back three cars or more and crushed like an eggshell against the rock cliff that rose perpendicularly at the far end of the spur. The heavy sleepers crushed the mail and express cars against the wrecked locomotives. There were the old familiar shrieks of the broken engines, the moans of the mangled and the excited shouts of the rescuers. The general manager had succeeded in dragging a man from the ruins and placing him in an easy position. The man appeared to be quite dead. As the manager was about to turn away something tugged feebly at his sleeve. The manager stooped down, put his ear to the man's breast, peered into his face and then stepped back with a startled expression. Now, with the superhuman strength that sometimes comes to dying men, the wreck lifted his head and looked with strange, wild eyes into the face of the manager.

"Oh, you murderer! Do you still argue that you can hold a train with mountain air? Now, with a system of air pipes—running up from the valley,—all this wreck—and—death!"

The general manager put his ear down again, but the troubled heart was hushed.

### The Road to Success.

John G. Johnson, Philadelphia's famous lawyer, was talking in the smoking room of a liner about work. "In my youth," said Mr. Johnson, "I was ambitious—ambitious in an aimless and desultory way. In early youth, of course, one understands neither life nor oneself."

"An aged millionaire questioned me one day good humoredly.

"You are ambitious?" he said.

"I am," I agreed.

"Why," said the millionaire, 'do you want to rise?'

"So that I can do as I like," I answered.

"The millionaire smiled and shook his head.

"Ah, my boy," he said, 'it is only when we do as we don't like that we succeed.'—New York Times.



## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### Correspondents Wanted

We want a regular correspondent in Amador, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano. We will send a daily paper free, also stationery supplies and stamps to any one who will act as correspondent in each of the above places. Let us hear from you. We want the news.

### AUKUM.

Jan. 18.—In the last week a great storm raged over this region raising the south fork of the Cosumnes nearly as high as it was any time during the winter of 1907. The rain was warm and vegetation seemed to thrive beneath the sweep of water that deluged the earth everywhere. The little bridge spanning Salt Creek, about a mile and a half from Aukum, was on Thursday last condemned. Supervisor Grillo had a new one put on by instructions through the telephone, and new stringers were put in the place of the old ones that had nearly rotted away. So yesterday evening teams were again running over it as usual.

On Wednesday evening at about 4 o'clock Lizzie Bell Upton, nee Lizzie Andrews, a former resident of Mt. Aukum prior to her marriage to Mr. Upton, died at her residence in the upper part of Shenandoah Valley. For over two years Mrs. Upton had been an invalid, being almost constantly under the doctor's care. For several months she was down at Oakland under the care of Drs. Tiffany and Percy of that city. They found she had tuberculosis of the spinal marrow, which notwithstanding the combined efforts of the doctors contorted her limbs and rendered her a helpless cripple during the last days of her life. Under the shadow of this vicinity she was born, reared and died. She was born at Diving Bell Kar on the Cosumnes river, and about one mile and a half below what is known as the Forks, March 12, 1863. Her father having received injuries upon a baling press, from which he died, the family moved up to Mt. Aukum, where her mother married the late John Buckner, of that place. She lived there until she had passed out of her teens, when she went to live with her married sister, the wife of the late Hugh H. Bell, of Shenandoah valley. While there she met Mr. Upton, and a little more than eight years ago married him. To them was born two children, two boys, aged respectively six and five years old. She was a good wife and a devoted mother. She was laid to rest in a beautiful white casket in the Shenandoah cemetery. Besides her husband and two children, she leaves a mother, two brothers John and Hol. Andrews; a half brother William Burns and a half sister Nellie Bell, two nephews and a niece to mourn her loss. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather her funeral was largely attended. Quite a number of Odd Fellows were in attendance, her husband being a member of that order and she a Rebekah.

Giddy Dick.

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### IONE.

Jan. 21.—Last Friday the news was received that Mrs. LaGrave had passed away at the home of her son, Charles LaGrave in Seattle, Washington, and the remains would be sent here for burial. Although it was a perilous trip with the bridges out, and the railroads injured, the remains arrived here Monday night accompanied by her son and his wife, and Mr and Mrs Farnsworth, the latter her sister. The funeral was held immediately after train time and she was laid to rest by the side of her husband and son, who had preceded her. J. P. Scott and Rob Scott of this town are her brothers.

Mrs. Thos. Lane and babies are expected here this week, and will remain here during the winter.

The teams which have been hauling at the Copper Mine are laid off, on account of the rains.

What is the cause of Billy Williams' bright smile? Why haven't you heard the news? A bouncing baby boy arrived at his home last night.

J. W. Sibole, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is very much improved.

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### SUTTER CREEK.

Jan. 21.—The remains of Mrs. Joseph H. Thomas, who died in Sacramento on the 13th instant, arrived at Martell Station Saturday evening, and was conveyed to the residence of Mr and Mrs Kevern, relatives living near the station. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon going to Amador City, where services were held in the M. E. church, the interment taking place in Oak Knoll cemetery near Amador City. Mrs. Thomas had been a resident of Amador city since '71 until about two years ago. The deceased with her husband moved to Sacramento. Her sudden demise is deplored by her many friends in Sutter Creek.

Mrs. Jas. Parks of Nevada, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lithgow, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where she will visit with relatives a short time previous to her departure to Nevada.

John W. Bawden returned Wednesday evening from a short business trip to Sacramento.

Harry Eplett left Sunday morning for Florin, where he has purchased into a saloon business. His family will in a short time remove to that place to reside.

Wednesday evening Amador Encampment No. 17 I. O. O. F. installed its officers for the ensuing term. V. W. Norton being the installing officer. There was also initiation of candidates.

Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the business session of Unity Hive No. 42 L. O. T. M., the ladies entertained the Sir Knights of Sutter tent, with public installation. The officers were installed by Lillian Riley, assisted by Maud Rose as lady of ceremonies, and six guards as follows: Medames Grove, Dover, Wilson, Higgins, Gillick and Miss Lily Trenaman. The officers installed were as follows: L. Com., Louise E. Gill; Lieut. com., Kate Madden; P. com., Mabel Tanner; fin. aud., Christiana Pharis; rec. K., Belle Simmons; at arms, Grace Johnson; chaplain, Elizabeth Risedorph; sergeant, Amy Pharis; sentinel, Dora Shealer; reeve, Eliza Murton. At the conclusion of ceremonies the ladies with their guests repaired to the banquet room, which had been tastefully decorated. The tables were good to look at and loaded with good things to satisfy the inner man. A guessing contest was enjoyed in which Sir Knight Benson received first prize, and Mrs. Gill getting the booby prize, after which lady Amy Pharis in behalf of the Hive presented the retiring commander, Mabel Tanner, with a gold pin emblematic of the order. A sincere and earnest expression of appreciation of loyalty and faithful service during the year. The lady responding in fitting and feeling language.

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### School Apportionment.

Jackson, Cal. Jan., 18, '09.  
To the Boards of Trustees of Amador Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I received a report from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that there is in the county treasury at this date \$19637.81 of state school money subject to apportionment, to this amount has been added the unapportioned balance of \$53.57, giving a total of \$19691.38. Of this amount I have this day distributed \$19667.32 leaving a balance of \$24.06.

NAME OF DISTRICT	Number of Teachers in the District.	(Please record.) State Fund.
1. Aetna .....	1	\$ 337
2. Amador City ..	3	1011
3. Antelope .....	1	337
4. *Bridgeport ..	50	168.50
5. Buena Vista ..	1	337
6. Camp Opra ..	1	337
7. Carbondale ..	1	337
8. Charity .....	1	337
9. Charleston ..	1	337
10. Clinton .....	1	337
11. Drytown .....	2	674
12. Enterprise ..	1	337
13. Forest Home ..	1	337
14. Franklin .....	1	337
15. Gilbert .....	1	337
16. Grapevine ..	1	337
17. Ione .....	4	1348
18. Jackson .....	8	2696
19. Jackson Valley	1	337
20. Julian .....	1	337
21. Lancha Piana ..	1	337
22. *Middle Bar ..	17	57.29
23. Middle Fork ..	1	337
24. Milligan .....	1	337
25. Mt. Echo .....	1	337
26. Mt. Spring ..	1	337
27. N. Y. Ranch ..	1	337
28. Oleta .....	1	337
29. Oneida .....	2	674
30. *Pigeon Creek ..	69	232.53
31. Pine Grove ..	1	337
32. Pioneer .....	1	337
33. Plymouth .....	2	674
34. Quartz Mt. ....	1	337
35. Slate Creek ..	1	337
36. Spring Valley ..	1	337
37. Stony Creek ..	1	337
38. Sutter Creek ..	4	1348
39. Union .....	1	337
40. Volcano .....	1	337
41. Williams .....	1	337
42. Willow Springs.	1	337
Totals .....	58.36	\$19667.32

Bal. unapportioned ..... \$24.06

\* Indicates joint school districts.

Very respectfully,  
W. H. GREENHALGH,  
Supt. of Schools.

No. 0965.

### NOTICE OF Application for Patent.

In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4668.

Jan. 5, 1909.

In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Sesson, whose post office address is 924 Monadnock Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Sesson, and is situated and lies in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.

The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4668, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 deg. 12 min., east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 deg. 41 min., West 687.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence North 42 deg. 44 min., west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2972, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3, thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4 1/2 feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound scribed 4-4668; thence south 3 deg. 47 min., East 1122.26 feet to corner No. 5 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with rock mound, scribed 5-4668; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.

The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 deg. 30 min. East. Total area of Matrimony Mine 11.52 acres Less area in conflict with Oriental Q. M., Survey No. 2611 .43 "

Net area 11.09 acres The names of the adjoining claims are: Blazing Star Quartz Mine, Lot No. 75; South Extension of the Pride of Bummerville location No. 78; and Oriental Quartz Mine, Lot No. 67.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,  
Register of the United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif.  
Date of 1st publication January 8, 1909.

### BORN.

GARBARINI.—In Jackson, January 16, 1909, to the wife of John S. Garbarini, a daughter.

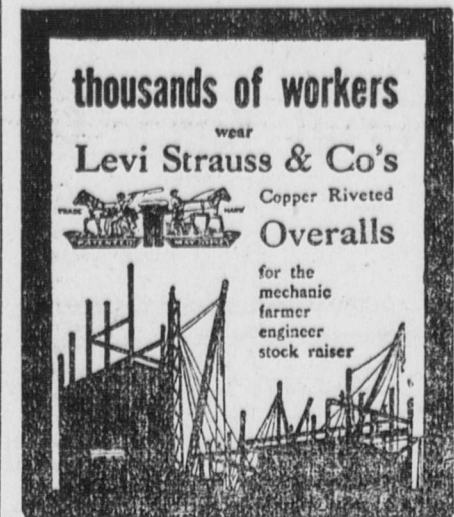
PEMBERTON.—Near New York Ranch, January 16, 1909, to the wife of Mr Pemberton, a son.

### MARRIED.

HOBBS-BAWDEN.—In Jackson, January 18, 1909, by Alfred Goldner, justice of the peace, Key Hobbs to Mrs Eliza Bawden, both of Jackson.

### DIED.

LAGRAVE.—In Seattle, January 14, 1909, Martha J. LaGrave, widow of the late Clovis A. LaGrave, and mother of Charles A., James A., Clovis T., and the late Edward A. LaGrave, aged 83 years 4 months and 6 days.



### Summons.

In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.

B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5 Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.

JOHN BLOWER.

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

State of California, Amador county, I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has heretofore subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Amador county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have heretofore signed my name, and affixed the seal of the county clerk of said Amador county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

J. R. HUBERTY  
(Seal.) Clerk.

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## AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL. JANUARY 22, 1909

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Jan. 1, 1908	50 61	.30	Jan. 17	58 61	0.79
2	48 60	.10	18	43 70	0.32
3	45 61	.08	19	47 65	.00
4	55 61	.41	20	47 57	0.30
5	54 61	1.00	21	48 57	1.08
6	55 60	.25	22	47 58	1.53
7	54 61	.50	23	47 58	1.53
8	50 57	.92	24	47 58	1.53
9	43 57	.92	25	47 58	1.53
10	30 57	.29	26	47 58	1.53
11	31 57	.27	27	47 58	1.53
12	33 50	.47	28	47 58	1.53
13	44 48	2.78	29	47 58	1.53
14	43 57	1.33	30	47 58	1.53
15	49 57	1.87	31	47 58	1.53
16	49 57	1.87			

Total rainfall for season to date .20.11 inches  
To corresponding period last season .7.87 "

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. Stage, who has been visiting in Jackson at her sister's, Mrs. McGary, for the past month, left Monday for her home in Paloma, Calaveras county.

Miss Lizzie Craze is spending a visit of several weeks with her parents. She has been in the millinery business in Oakland, and intends to return either to that city or San Francisco.

James Avise, who has had a severe spell of sickness since Christmas, is getting along nicely on the road to recovery. He is 80 years of age, but spry and active for his years.

LOST—Between Pine Grove and New York Ranch December 19, 1908, a gold headed umbrella, initial N. G., and date Oct. 19, '08, engraved on it. Finder return to Pine Grove post office. Liberal reward. Miss Nettie Goudring, Pine Grove.

The remains of Mrs. J. H. Thomas were taken to Amador City, and the funeral took place at Oak Knoll cemetery near that town on Sunday last, a large number of friends following the deceased to her long resting place. Mrs. Thomas was a woman who was identified with the business interests of Amador City for many years. She took a prominent part in the management of her husband's store there, and was liked by all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. They removed to Sacramento several years ago, where her death occurred last week. She died suddenly of heart disease.

An Austrian miner named Nick Perkovich was fined \$20 by the city recorder on Monday for disturbing the peace and threatening language. He paid the amount. This is the third time in about eighteen months that he has replenished the city treasury in this manner. Once he was mulcted in \$15, and the second time he was scored to the tune of \$25.

Mrs. Grace Crocker returned to her home in Sacramento Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver, and her son, Theo. Crocker.

The three year old daughter of Chas. Glenn of above Pine Grove, was brought to this city last week for medical treatment, and is under the care of Drs. Endicott and Gail at the home of Mr. C. Dickens. The mother came up from Lodi to nurse the child.

Angels is reported to have been flooded yesterday by a cloudburst. Chinatown was swept away, and other serious damage done. Stockton is also said to be flooded.

For Mens' good Suits or Overcoats see THORP & CONWAY, No. 435 E. Main Street, Stockton, Calif.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—U. S. Gregory, tax collector, to D. Burke, lot 2 block 22, Plymouth, \$67.50 on account of delinquent taxes.

A. F. Nichols and wife to C. R. Ashton and wife lot in Lone, \$10.  
Lazar Skulich to Vidak Vukovich, and Sava Vukovich, lot 17 block 1, Jackson, known as Mushett lot, \$10.  
Sidney F. T. Brock to Keystone Consolidated Mining Company, quit claim to Keystone mining property, \$10.

Luigi Giovannoni to Eva Giovannoni, lot 27 of Hamilton subdivision of Jackson, \$5.

Antone Ratto and wife to Andro Perovich, part of lot 15 block 2, Jackson, \$10.

Mary Hansen to Chichizola Estate Co, Head homestead in 9-6-11, 3 1/4 acres, \$10.

Mortgage—Angelo Contrucci and Albert Caviglio to Augusto Dal Porta, lot in New Chicago, \$500, 7 per cent interest.

James H. Tibbetts to John J. Daneri, part of lot 36 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$310, 90 days, 6 per cent interest.

Chattel Mortgage—Angelo Contrucci et al to Augusto Dal Porta, all bar fixtures and furniture in hotel in New Chicago, \$500, payable on demand, interest 7 per cent.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—W. A. Norman to Geo. Noe.

Attachment filed—Geo. L. Thomas vs. Lazar Skulich, interest of defendant in lot 17 block 1, Jackson.

Order Confirming Sale—In estate of G. B. Ratto.

Also in matter of estate of Patrick McCormick.

Decree of Distribution—In estate of George Tucker.

Mining Locations—Richard T. Ferry, Gold Eagle quartz, Volcano district.

Henry N. Ferry, Four Cross mine, Volcano.

W. H. Dent, Stud Horse gulch placer mine.

Robinson district, also 20 acres in 4-7-12.

N. Voss placer claim in 3-7-12.

W. T. Robinson et al, Belcher, Amador Ridge, Confidence, Alta, End Esperanza quartz mines, Jackson district.

A. B. Simpson, Elk Horn quartz, Volcano district.

Frank A. Robinson et al, Live Oak No. 2, Volcano.

Proof of Labor—E. M. Gillick, on Stud Horse quartz mine, Volcano district.

F. B. Joyce on Defender, North Defender, Honolulu Lady, and Tom and Dick claims, Volcano district.

A. W. Robinson on Live Oak quartz No. 1, Volcano district.

Certificate of Redemption.—H. L. Cable, 160 acres 27-8-10, \$18.68, taxes of 1904.

## The Lone High School.

An apportionment of state money for high school purposes was made last week. The amount allotted for Amador county was \$742. This with an apportionment in July of something over \$100 is the total that is received from the state for the high school at Lone. However, it will enable the trustees to meet the last payment of \$600 on the academy building, thereby freeing the district of an interest bearing debt. This will effect a reduction of four or five cents on the \$100 in the special tax for the support of the school.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Fred Eudey has resigned as receiver of the Sutter Creek Bank in liquidation. His successor will be appointed by the superior court at an early day. Mr. Eudey does not feel warranted in devoting his time further to this matter. He has lost one lucrative position already by this business, and he wishes to be free to accept another.

## New Method of Bouncing.

If Cholly in your parlor sits  
While low the gaslight burns  
And if your hints that he should leave  
In silent scorn he spurns  
You need not try to kick him out,  
But a physician hire  
To tell him that his mitral valve  
Demands he should retire.

If Bridget no dismissal takes,  
But holds the kitchen fort,  
No personal encounter try  
To be of strength the sport.  
You need but call a doctor in  
To give the tidings dire,  
Inform her that her mitral valve  
Demands she should retire.

—New York Sun.

## Out of His Line.

"Good morning, sir," says the lady, entering the studio of the famous portrait painter. "I wish to engage you to paint my portrait."

"I shall be delighted, madam."

"I want it painted with my new hat on."

"Pardon me, madam, but I am not a landscape artist."—New York Life.

## ROSS DISCHARGED ON HABEAS CORPUS

### Full Text of the Court's Decision

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Amador, State of California.

Ex parte, William Ross, on habeas corpus.

The petitioner and one Mary Ross, were held to answer by a magistrate of this county upon a charge of grand larceny in that they did feloniously steal a certain deed executed by one J. D. Mason to Mary Brilliant, bearing date Dec. 5th, 1908, conveying certain lots in San Joaquin county of the value of \$400, belonging to said Mason.

The petitioner in default of bail was committed to the custody of the sheriff of this county and is now restrained of his liberty by that officer by virtue of such commitment. It is now claimed that the petitioner is entitled to his release upon habeas corpus because he was held to answer without reasonable or probable cause, and in support of his contention he has produced the testimony taken upon the examination of the charge.

The grantee in the deed, Mary Brilliant is the same person held to answer with the petitioner under the name, Mary Ross. There is no direct testimony to show whether she is the wife of the petitioner and no objections were made to the introduction of statements made by her upon such ground. It does appear from such statements that she referred to the petitioner as her husband, and that prior to or at the time of drawing up the deed she said her name was Mary Brilliant. Whether the testimony proves that she is or is not the wife of petitioner is not necessary upon this hearing to determine.

In ascertaining whether the petitioner should be discharged or remanded to the custody of the sheriff, this court is restricted entirely to the testimony had and taken before the committing magistrate and that testimony shows:

That on or about Dec. 6, 1908, Mr. Mason delivered to the petitioner and his co-defendant Mary Ross or Mary Brilliant, the deed in question, and in payment received from this petitioner his check for \$400.00, drawn on the Bank of Amador County, and payable on Dec. 11, 1908. There is hearsay evidence by Mr. Mason stating that two or three days after the delivery of the check and before it became payable he was informed by an officer of the bank that there was no money of petitioner in the bank; that it had been drawn out; (whether drawn before or after making the check does not appear). Mr. Mason never presented the check at the bank for payment either before or after it became due, because he says he was informed by Mrs. Ross that there was no money there.

Subsequently (the exact date does not appear) Mr. Mason says, that Mary Ross complained to him that people were saying; he had sold property that was a duck pond and that she was crazy. Thereupon he (Mason) offered to return the check and take back the deed. In pursuance of this offer which was accepted by Mary Ross, Mr. Mason sought the petitioner and together they went to the office of Mr. Snyder, whereupon Mr. Mason surrendered the check to the petitioner and received back the deed, took it home and placed it in a tin box.

Afterwards and on Dec. 18th, according to the testimony of Mr. Mason, he was offered \$300 for the property by the petitioner herein— which offer was refused.

It appears from the testimony of the county recorder of San Joaquin county, that on December 21st he received by mail from Mr. Snyder, a letter with the deed in question, which deed was on the same day recorded.

Mr. Mason never removed the deed from his box nor did he know what had become of it until he ascertained it had been filed for record, nor did he have any information as to who or by whom it had been taken from the box until Dec. 24th, when Mary Ross confessed to him that she had taken it.

So far the only evidence tending to connect this petitioner with the transaction, is: That he gave a check in payment for the deed to Mary Brilliant; that at the same time he and Mary Brilliant or Mary Ross, whatever her name may be, received such deed; that subsequently after Mary Ross had made complaint to Mr. Mason, that people said she was crazy, and that the property was a duck pond, petitioner went with Mr. Mason to the office of Mr. Snyder and there re-delivered the deed to Mr. Mason and received back his check; that afterwards and before the deed was recorded he offered Mr. Mason \$300 for the property. In addition there is the hearsay testimony of Mr. Mason to the effect that two or three days before the check became due he was told there was no money there; that it had been drawn out, and his (Mr. Mason) testimony that Mrs. Ross had said to him that the check would not be paid, there was no money there.

It will be observed that Mr. Mason never presented the check to the bank after it became due, and there is no showing but what petitioner had money in the bank on and after Dec. 11th sufficient to honor the check. If he had no money on deposit on said day or thereafter it was the duty of the prosecution to prove it.

There is no testimony to show that the petitioner had any thing to do with recording the deed, or that he even had possession of the same after its delivery to Mr. Mason or knew that Mrs. Ross had again obtained the possession or that he ever performed any act in relation to the deed or the property or ever spoke about either subsequently to his offer of \$300, for the property. Outside of the hearsay testimony of Mr. Mason as to what Mrs. Ross said and what the officer of the bank said prior to the maturity of the check, about there being no money there, there is not up to this time even the shadow of a suspicion against this petitioner of any moral turpitude, much less his connection with the commission of a crime.

It was sought by the people to show

his participation in the offense charged by the introduction in evidence of the oral admission or confessions of his co-defendant, Mary Ross made on the 24th day of December and subsequent to the date of the taking the deed by her, and subsequent to the date of the recording of the same. The question is not whether the sworn testimony of Mary Ross, an alleged co-conspirator would have been sufficient to connect this defendant with the crime as an accomplice—but whether her statements or her confession of the crime and this petitioner's complicity therein made to other persons, by her when not under oath, nor in the presence of this petitioner, and after the commission of the crime are competent testimony.

It appears from the testimony that over the objection of petitioner's counsel as to its competency and admissibility witnesses were permitted to testify; that on the 24th of December, and subsequent to the date of recording the deed, and not in the presence of this petitioner, his co-defendant Mary Ross while under arrest for the offense upon which she and this petitioner were held to answer said: "That she took the deed out of Mr. Mason's house; that she paid Mr. Mason no consideration; that she would give him \$400, or she would do anything if he would get her out of trouble; that she gave the deed to her husband (this petitioner) and told him to take it to Mr. Snyder and have it recorded; that she told her husband that she had paid no money; that he knew she had no money and that all the money they had was in the Bank of Amador County.

In the case of People vs. Opie, 123 Cal. page 295, it appears that the defendants were charged with stealing gold ore. William Opie was upon trial and the court allowed evidence as to the appearance, conduct and declarations of Edward Opie after the commission of the offense upon the ground that the conspiracy was not ended because the stolen property had not been distributed between the thieves. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of conviction upon the ground that there was no evidence that it was ever intended it should be distributed, or that it had not been distributed at that time.

In this case at page 296 the supreme court say: "This court has had occasion many times, and recently, to advert to the error of similar judicial action" (People vs. Moore 45 Cal. 19; People vs. Dilwood 14 Cal. 89; People vs. Oldham, 111 Cal. 652.)

In People vs. Oldham, 111 Cal. 652. The supreme court make use of this language quoting from People vs. Moore: "It was never competent to use as evidence against one on trial for an alleged crime the statements of an accomplice not given as testimony in the case, nor made in the presence of defendant, nor during the pendency of the criminal enterprise and in furtherance of its objects. To hold such testimony admissible would be to ignore the rules of evidence, settled and everywhere recognized from the earliest times.

In People vs. Winter, 125 Cal. at page 331 we find the court saying "Declarations made by Raymond (a co-conspirator) subsequent to the killing, not in the presence of defendant were the purest hearsay and clearly inadmissible."

From the foregoing authorities it appears that the declaration and admissions of Mrs. Ross were incompetent and inadmissible as evidence against this petitioner; that there is under the testimony no reasonable or probable cause to commit him upon the criminal charge, and he is entitled to his discharge from custody.

Let an order be entered in accordance herewith.

Dated January 20, 1909.  
FRED V. WOOD,  
Judge.

## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

George L. Thomas vs. Lazar Skulich.—Complaint filed, summons and attachment issued.

Estate of Geo. H. Rinehart.—James Nichols, Robert Reed and William Haney appointed appraisers of property situated in Amador and San Joaquin counties. S. G. Spagnoli, Warren E. Brown, and Ed. McDuff appointed appraisers of property in Contra Costa county.

Estate of S. W. Bright.—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Julia Ginochio.—Order made appointing Alfonso Ginochio administrator, upon filing bond in the sum of \$14000.

Estate of Patrick McCormick.—Order made confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Robert McLellan.—Petition of W. Going for letters is dismissed.

### New Cases

Application of Wm. Ross for writ of habeas corpus. Writ issued and hearing partially had on Jan. 18, and thereupon continued until Jan. 20, at which time the court ordered the petitioner discharged from custody, the evidence being insufficient to warrant his detention.

Estate of Henry Stark.—William Stark petitions for letters of administration. Deceased died about the 8th day of July, 1904, leaving real estate consisting of lot 2 block 13, Jackson, of a value not exceeding \$500. The heirs are Mary Stark, widow of deceased, Amanda Trojan, residing at San Jose; Henry Stark, of Jackson; Adolph Stark, residing at Baltimore, Md.; and Henrietta Stark, residing San Francisco. January 30 set for hearing.

Doan's Regulax cures constipation, tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, promotes digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

## Ordinance No. 44

An Ordinance Imposing a Street Poll Tax in the City of Jackson, Amador County State of California, for the Year 1909, and Providing for the Collection of Street Poll Taxes.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson do ordain as follows:

Section No. 1. Every male citizen over twenty-one years of age, and under sixty year of age, found within the corporate limits of the said city of Jackson, during the time for the collection of street poll taxes, for the year 1909, excepting all persons who were honorably discharged from service in the army or navy of the United States any time between the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1861, and the first day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1865, shall pay the Marshal and License Collector of the said city of Jackson, or his agent, an annual street poll tax in the sum of Two Dollars, lawful money of the United States, and every such person not exempt as above set forth, within the corporate limits of the said city of Jackson, who has not paid a street or road poll tax, for the said year 1909 to any other person or authority legally empowered to collect such a tax, must pay the said amount of street poll tax so levied.

Section No. 2. The city clerk must cause to be printed Two Dollar blank street poll tax receipts in book form, with stubs numbered the same as the receipts, of one hundred in each book, a sufficient number for the use of the marshal and license collector. The stubs shall have a line for the name of the poll tax payer, his age and occupation. The city clerk must number and sign said blanks, deliver them to the marshal and license collector, and charge him therewith.

Section No. 3. The marshal and license collector shall at the expiration of each month pay all street poll taxes collected by him to the treasurer, and shall on the first Thursday of August after the levy of said street poll tax, return to the city clerk all tax receipts received by him and not used, and pay to the city treasurer the total amount collected and not paid in, and must make final settlement with the city treasurer, and the city clerk must seal up all unused tax receipts and deposit them with the city treasurer who shall keep them in his office.

Section 4. And the said marshal and license collector must demand payment of said street poll tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay the same must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Section 5. The sale may be made after three hours verbal notice of the time and place of such sale. The sale must be made at public auction, and of sufficient amount of property to pay the tax. All excess over taxes must be returned to the owner of the property sold and until claimed must be deposited in the city treasury.

Section 6. Every person indebted to one who neglects or refuses, after demand to pay a poll tax, becomes liable therefor, and must pay the same for such other person after service upon him by the marshal and license collector of a notice in writing stating the name of such person.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced January 7th, 1909.

Adopted and approved January 14th, 1909, by the following vote:

Ayes: Geo. A. Kirkwood, Wm. Peary, Wm. Tam, V. S. Garbarini.

Noes: None.

Absent: H. Leam.

V. S. GARBARINI,

President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson.

Attest: C. M. KELLEY,

(Seal) City Clerk.

Published in the Amador Ledger for one week, viz: January 22, 1909.

## Ordinance No. 46.

An Ordinance to Prevent Drunkenness.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, state of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person, within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, to be found in any public street, sidewalk, square or place, or place open to public view, in a state of intoxication.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person not being a lawful occupant of such house or premises, to be found in any private house or premises in a state of intoxication to the annoyance of any other person.

Section 3. Every person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city prison of the city of Jackson, or in the county jail of Amador county, for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced, January 7th, 1909.

Adopted and approved January 14th, 1909, by the following vote:

Ayes: Geo. A. Kirkwood, Wm. Peary, Wm. Tam, V. S. Garbarini.

Noes: None.

Absent: H. Leam.

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Attest: C. M. KELLEY,

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## QUEEREST FARM IN WORLD

### A Hot-Water Market Garden Cultivated Near Arctic Circle.

What is perhaps the most remarkable farm in the world is located in Alaska, on a small tributary of the Tanana River, only 125 miles south of the Arctic Circle. It is owned and managed by J. F. Karshner.

Karshner a few years ago was engaged in hunting gold when he came across something which astonished him very much. It was a little stream of hot water.

He traced the stream to a spring, which was likewise hot, and it presently became obvious that quite a considerable area was underlaid by such springs.

Promptly deciding that this was a discovery more profitable than a gold mine, Karshner gave up prospecting, and obtained a quantity of vegetable seeds of various kinds.

The temperature in that region sometimes falls to 65 degrees below zero in winter, but a natural system of hot-water heating, free of cost, was just the thing for truck gardening near the Arctic Circle, where potatoes have a market value of 25 cents a pound and other vegetables bring prices in proportion.

The Karshner farm occupies a flat area with a convenient slant toward the south. Hot water, oozing out of the ground, forms three small streams which empty into the near-by river.

The warm spring extends over a distance of about a mile, and, as the owner says, "the heat in the ground has to be felt to be believed." He adds: "I have never seen vegetables grow as they do here. The place has a climate of its own. Often there is no frost when it is freezing everywhere else."

The hot-water farmer has seventy hens. He has also six fine pigs. His crop of potatoes this year will be 100 tons, at 350 bushels to the acre. Tobacco has made a great growth. Tomatoes are a success. Squashes of several kinds are grown, some of them weighing as much as 53 pounds. Karshner gets 81 apiece for his muskmelons, which are particularly juicy.

This hot-water market garden must be a wonder in its way, but it is doubtful whether its owner deserves as much credit as belongs to Frank D. Howard, United States commissioner at Coldfoot, Alaska, sixty miles north of the Arctic Circle, who in the raising of potatoes and other vegetables for market gets over the difficulty of climate by starting them in tin cans in the house. When the weather becomes warm enough he transplants them to the open.

Mr Howard's market garden is the most successful to be found anywhere north of the Arctic Circle. He protects his young cabbages from frost on cold nights by covering them with beer bottles, the bottoms and necks of which have been knocked off. In these "jackets," as he calls them, they flourish, and by June 10, when they have grown sufficiently to fill the bottles they are uncovered. In the first week of September they are harvested.

Mr Howard grows potatoes and celery very successfully. His lettuce produces an abundant crop of large and exceedingly fine heads, tender and sweet.

Last year he sent to the agricultural station at Sitka, by registered mail, at a surprisingly early date, a box containing a cucumber, a stalk of rhubarb, two potatoes and a carrot. These were to show what he could do in the truck gardening line. Accompanying them was a letter which said, apologetically:

"I can not send by mail an 8-pound head of cabbage or 16-pound turnip."

It will thus be seen that the business of market gardening in Alaska, though conducted under difficulties, is not unsuccessful. Some of the finest vegetables are grown on the roofs of houses, overlaid for the purpose with a foot or so of earth.

In Central Florida pineapples are largely grown nowadays under sheds, of lattice. These sheds, elevated on posts at a height of about 7 feet from the ground, usually, in some instances cover as much as ten acres of land. Their main object is to protect the growing fruit against frost, though it is claimed that pineapples raised under them are more delicate in texture and of superior flavor.

In Hawaii there is a mountain over 14,000 feet high, along whose side there gathers every morning a cloud bank formed by the meeting of air currents of different temperatures. This bank remains until late in the afternoon and affords a shade which has been made use of in the growing of tobacco.

The same idea has been utilized in this country and in Porto Rico, hundreds of acres of tobacco being grown under cheesecloth stretched over frames supported by poles.

In market gardens near Boston melons are grown in slings so that they will ripen evenly. Muskmelons

are grown on arbors, each fruit being supported by a piece of board about a foot square, on which it is turned every day or two. Strawberries are grown in plots in greenhouses, the clusters of fruit being supported by wires, so that they shall not touch the earth.—Suburban Life.

### Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

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### Notice to Hunters.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE REAL SECRET.

The secret of true happiness is not, as you might guess, in piles of gold and clammy gold Or bright and gaudy dress, Nor is it wholly in the mind, As argued by a few: If the digestion is O. K. The world cannot look blue.

Though business may be just as bad As it can be, or worse, And though expenses may be much Too high to match your purse, If your digestion does not flag Or sit around and pout You'll tackle your affairs and see The way to work them out.

And, even though you fall in love And fall out with a thud That jars the whiskers from your chin And names you Mr. Mud, When one long, sleepless night has passed The world will still look bright If with the loss of love you have Not lost your appetite.

There's nothing can go wrong for long Or push you to the wall If you sit up and notice when You hear the dinner call. Though trouble broods, there will for you Be no such word as fall If only three times in the day You can digest a nail.

Getting It Back.



"Rollo is learning to talk English very nicely."  
"Learning? I thought he was a native."  
"He is, but he has been talking baseball all summer."

### Just Their Way.

"Those women hate each other."  
"Who told you so?"  
"Nobody. Saw it myself."  
"Mercy! Did they scratch?"  
"I should say not. They were kindly polite to each other."

### Escaped Easy.

"She made a fool of him."  
"That is not so bad."  
"No?"  
"She might have done worse."  
"How?"  
"Married him."

### Knew the Borrower.

"Would you sign a security note for a friend?"  
"That would depend on the friend."  
"I want to loan myself \$10, and it wouldn't be business to take a bare unsecured note."

### Explained All.

Some voters who were on the square Essayed to shift as they grew wise, And some who really didn't care Just changed their minds for exercise.

WHERE WILL YER BE SATURDAY?

Easy Mark.  
"I wish I had never been born."  
"Why so desperate?"  
"Because in that case I am sure a lot of guys I know would have to work for a living."

### WHEN A WOMAN DRESSES—

She can hold seven hairpins in her mouth, her back hair in one hand and her front pompadour in the other, tell the maid what to say to the chance caller and hush the baby all at one and the same time.

She wonders why her nose always looks shiny and how on earth she ever got that blotch on her face. She is listening to what her husband says while she wonders.

She sees with her fingers and hears with her spinal column and so knows exactly how and when each patent fastener snaps into its proper place—or doesn't snap.

At the beginning she is absolutely certain that she hasn't a rag fit to wear, and nothing she has is becoming to her, anyway.

She declares that she just hates women who wear powder on their faces and then proceeds to paste the stuff all over her countenance, but she wipes it all off—albeit just a little bit.

She still insists that she hasn't a thing—no, not a thing—fit to wear; she just looks horrid in that dress.

## Ordinance No. 45<sup>1</sup>

### An Ordinance Imposing a License Tax Upon all Dogs Owned, Harbored or Found Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Jackson During the Year 1909, and Providing for the Collection of the Same.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson do ordain as follows: Section 1. A license tax is hereby imposed for the year 1909 upon all dogs owned, harbored or found within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, as follows:

Upon every male dog, one \$5-100 dollars, for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Upon every female dog, three dollars for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Section 2. Every person who owns harbors or maintains within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, any dog, male or female, is hereby required to pay the tax and license collector of the city of Jackson, the tax as herein prescribed, and upon such receive payment he or she shall from the said tax and license collector a check or tag provided with a number, the year and the words "male" or "female" (or some mark signifying the same), and so designed as to be readily affixed to a strap or dog collar, which said check shall be affixed by the party procuring the same to such strap, or dog collar, and securely fastened about the neck of such dog.

Section 3. The city clerk shall procure checks or tags as above provided, and shall deliver the same to the paid tax and license collector, charging him therewith upon a record kept for that purpose, and said tax and license collector shall keep an accurate record of all license tags and checks issued by him, and shall make return of the same to the city clerk on the first of each and every month; and he shall be credited by the clerk on such record with all moneys collected by him, and with all license tags or checks returned unsold by him.

Section 4. The poundkeeper of the city of Jackson is hereby authorized and empowered, and he is directed hereby, to seize and hold each and every dog owned, harbored or found within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, upon which the said license tax has not been paid; and the said poundkeeper shall seize and hold as above provided, each and every dog found within the said city unprovided with such license tag or check, as herein provided; and unless satisfactory evidence be produced that such license has in fact been paid, he shall proceed to dispose of such dog in the manner herein provided.

Section 5. It is hereby made the duty of the poundkeeper to notify the owner or person having the control (if known to him) of any dog impounded, within twenty-four hours after impounding the same; and when the owner or person having the control of such dog is not known, or cannot be found the poundkeeper shall advertise said dog by posting notices in at least three conspicuous places with the said city describing it as nearly as possible.

Section 6. If, after due notification or advertisement as above required, for a period of five days, no person shall have recovered or redeemed the same in the manner prescribed in the foregoing section, the poundkeeper shall proceed to dispose of such dog in the manner following: The said poundkeeper shall on Monday of each and every week, separately expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash every dog then held in his custody upon which such license tax and charges hereinafter provided for shall remain unpaid; provided however, that no dog shall be sold under the provisions of this section until after due notification or advertisement as above required, for at least five days.

At such sale no bid shall be accepted for less than the full amount of the license tax unpaid, together with an additional fee of one dollar and a fee of twenty-five cents for every day that such dog has remained in the custody of such poundkeeper.

The proceeds of such sale shall be applied first to the payment of such license tax and the fees as provided in the preceding paragraph, and any balance shall be paid to the owner of such dog if known, and where the owner is unknown, it shall be paid into the city treasury, and there held for a period of thirty days, after which time, if the same is not claimed, it shall stand forfeit to the city; provided however, that the owner or owners of any dog so sold may, within such period, claim the amount of such balance so held, and upon satisfactory proof of his or her claim, the said amount shall be paid to the person advancing and proving said claim. If no bid is received at such sale sufficient to pay the amount of such license tax and the additional fees upon any dog so exposed for sale, the poundkeeper is empowered and directed forthwith to deprive such dog of life; and he shall be entitled to recover from the city of Jackson the amount of his fees as prescribed herein.

All advertisements mentioned in this ordinance shall be made by posting notice on the city bulletin boards. Section 7. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced, January 7th, 1909.

Adopted and approved January 14th, 1909, by the following vote:

Ayes: Geo. A. Kirkwood, Wm. Penry, Wm. Tam, V. S. Garbarini. Noes: None.

Absent: H. Leam.

V. S. GARBARINI,

President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson.

Attest: C. M. KELLEY,

(Seal) City Clerk.

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## EQUAL VALUE

DEMAND THE BRAND

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## DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR

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Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bureaus,

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# SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The Bee in Medicine.—Winter Poisoning of City Dwellers.—Self-Tending Beacons.—A Giant Rock Borer.—A Platinum Substitute.—Warning.—The Suffragette Mania.—Precision in Color Recording.—How Resistance Varies.—Erin's Trees.

Whether bee-stings are an effective remedy for rheumatism, as has been so often asserted, seems to be a matter of widespread curiosity and uncertainty. Dr. A. Walker, of Oxford University, has been lately collecting facts from physicians and others, and, in addition to popular reports, he has obtained some very precise evidence that bee poison really cures rheumatic pains. Perhaps the most conclusive report is that of Dr. Tere, of Marburg, Styria. In twenty years this physician has used bee stings in more than 700 cases, and has found that three or four operations give immunity to the pain and swelling from the stings, and that a single treatment may sometimes cure rheumatism, although old cases may require hundreds of stings. Believing that formic acid is the active agent, Dr. Lamarche has tried hypodermic injections of this substance on rheumatic patients with good results. As this theory does not seem to be conclusively established, however, Dr. Walker is inclined to attribute the curative action to a neutralizing of the rheumatic poison by some special toxin introduced by the bees.

The view has been advanced by a number of German physicians that most people in large cities pass the winter months in a state of chronic intoxication from carbonic oxide. J. P. Langlois, a French authority, is inclined to accept this theory, and condemns as unhygienic the practice of heating by hot-air stoves and the use of gas for lighting.

The acetylene-lighted buoys of the Swedish coast keep in action 70 days without renewal of the single tubes of 50 liters of dissolved acetylene. Ingenious automatic lighting makes this possible. A bright reflecting surface and a black absorbing one give unequal expansion by daylight, thus closing a valve and shutting off the gas, but at night this action ceases, the valve opens, and the gas, automatically lighted, continues burning.

The new tunnel-boring machine of E. F. Terry of New York, and O. S. Procter of Denver, is a kind of gigantic auger that chips its way through solid rock by means of pneumatic chisel-headed hammers. It is expected to prove capable of doing something like 200 times the work of an ordinary air drill, with one-tenth of the proportionate power, and a recent test indicated that an 8-foot tunnel could be driven through granite 72 lineal feet in 20 hours. The cost of removing 5,000 cubic feet per day is estimated at \$300. The machine designed has an 8-foot drill head, with 25 hammers, which are arranged to cut in concentric overlapping circles, so that the rock will be clipped away over the entire face of the excavation. The rock fragments are caught in steel pockets and carried to the rear by a conveyor. The frame of the machine is mounted on two trucks, the forward one of the two wheels and the rear one of the four, the latter running on a 22-inch gauge track, with a rack rail in the center. A spur gear meshing into the rack rail drives the whole machine forward. A compressed air engine on the rear truck turns the feed gear, another air engine on the forward part of the frame rotates the drill head, and air for the hammers is carried through the hollow driving-shaft. In making a tunnel of the usual size—say 15 or 20 feet—the 8-foot hole would be enlarged by the ordinary drilling and blasting.

Silundum, a new silicon carbide brought out in Germany, is a substitute for platinum for some heat resisting and other apparatus. In a vacuum, silicon vaporizes at 1800 deg. to 1900 deg. C., and the vapor unites with carbon to form silundum. The new material resists temperatures up to 1750 deg. or 1800 deg. C. It is very hard, unattacked by acids in the cold or by chlorine, and may be enamelled or nickel-plated. A disadvantage is that it is destroyed by molten metals.

A curious and unexpected danger is made known by a case reported by a German doctor. A farmer was using artificial fertilizer, when a little was blown into his eye, but caused only a slight burning. In two days, however, the inflammation was very severe, the final result being a total loss of the eye.

A number of curious mental disorders or frenzies spread throughout Europe in the Middle Ages, beginning with St. Vitus's dance, which was named after a Sicilian youth who suffered martyrdom under Diocletian in 303. Dr. A. E. Shipley, the distinguished lecturer at Cambridge University, has decided that the British suffragettes are afflicted with the singular malady known as Tarantism. This was at its greatest height in the seventeenth century, long after the disappearance of the St. Vitus's dance of Northern Europe, and severe cases were marked by howling, screaming and jumping, as well as by the persistent, monotonous and rhythmical utterance of a word or a short sentence. To this mania, like the others, females were much more liable than males. Another striking feature of Tarantism was a strong preference for certain colors or combination of colors, and this peculiarity seems to identify positively the disorder affecting the suffragettes. The present outbreak seems to be the third within quite modern times.

The colorimeter of F. E. Ives is designed to show what proportions of the three primary colors must be mixed to give the color measured, and it is these proportions, instead of the peculiar shade, that the observer notes. This gives a precise record or description of any mixed color. For instance, white is an equal mixture, recorded as "red 100, green 100, blue 100;" and instead of an "indefinite" "pink" a certain color may be designated as "red 62, green 31, blue 50," giving a formula by which the color may be reproduced when desired.

The resistance to motion of a smooth surface parallel to the direction of motion has been investigated by Prof. Albert Frank, of the Hannover Technical School. He has shown that 236 square feet of side surface would be needed to give the resistance of one square foot of front surface perpendicular to the motion. Ireland has now only 300,000 acres—or 1½ per cent—in forest, although climate and soil are favorable. The crown commission's report has urged the necessity of the immediate planting of at least 700,000 acres of forest trees.

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# Humor

AT THE BOX OFFICE.

Youngster Easily Explained the Location of Seat He Wanted to Occupy. There was an expectant line of prospective theater goers at the box office window, and the treasurer despite his usual genial disposition was becoming a bit grumpy. His replies were short and terse. This was not lost on a youngster who stood awaiting his turn.  
"What is it, boy?" the ticket dispenser asked shortly.  
"Gimme a good seat," was the rejoinder.  
"In what location? Talk fast."  
"I want the dog seat," the kid answered.  
"Look here; I haven't time to fool. Where do you want to sit?"  
"I told you in the dog seat—d-h-o-g—dog seat. Ain't that plain enough?"  
"Well, where is the d-h-o-g seat, then?"  
Gee, chapple, get wise—K-O!  
And then the treasurer smiled.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Instructing Rollo.  
"Father," said little Rollo. "What is a dead game sport?"  
"A dead game sport, my son, is usually a man who is putting on airs one day and trying to borrow \$10 the next."—Washington Star.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1909

## LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

### A BILL TO REGULATE MINING.

Assemblyman Rutherford of Nevada county has introduced a bill in the assembly providing for the appointment of an inspector of mines, with the alleged object of securing the better protection of persons employed in underground operations. It was introduced January 12, and referred to the committee on mines and mining. By the favor of assemblyman Moore, we are in receipt of a copy of this proposed law for the regulation of the mining industry. We do not believe from a cursory examination of its provisions that the bill will meet the approval of those engaged in the business of mining. Its main object appears to be to provide snug berths for three more state officials, namely, an inspector at a salary of \$2400 per year, and a couple of deputies at \$1500 each, with all traveling and incidental expenses besides. The purport of the act seems to be humanitarian, namely, to see that every mine employing not less than five men is properly equipped with machinery, properly ventilated, and competently handled as far as the protection of the lives of employees is concerned. This is truly a praiseworthy motive, but the question is would the measure accomplish this end, or would its tendency not be to retard rather than advance the business of mining in this state. It is a false assumption that mine owners are careless or indifferent about the safety of the underground workers. On the contrary, they are fully as careful to provide against accidents as railroads or other large employers of labor. Mining is a hazardous business anyway, but the risks inseparable therefrom are rarely augmented by indifference or heartlessness on the part of the owner. This bill provides that upon receipt of a complaint in writing, verified and signed by three or more persons—presumed to be employees—a mine is dangerous in any way, or the machinery inadequate or dangerous, or any person in charge of any machinery as engineer or otherwise, is unskilled or incompetent, the inspector is required to visit such mine, and make a thorough examination into the charges. If in his opinion the charges are valid he must notify the management to make the necessary changes without delay, or discharge incompetent employees within ten days after receipt of a written notice to that effect. In case of an accident within three months after the receipt of such notice, failure to comply with the inspector's demands shall be construed as prima facie evidence of gross neglect in any action for damages that may be brought against the mine owner.

The inspector is required to visit once a year as many mines as possible in each county, and is empowered of his motion to order such changes as he may deem advisable to insure the safety of the workman.

In case of a serious or fatal accident the inspector must be notified, and visit the scene, and inquire into the causes thereof.

These are the salient features of the proposed law. Our assemblyman is no doubt anxious to know the sentiments of his constituents in regard to the measure. And we take this opportunity of explaining its provisions so that those concerned may take prompt action in stating their views to the representatives of this assembly and senatorial district.

Congressman Englebright has introduced a very important bill bearing on hydraulic mining, the tendency of which will be to foster that system of mining in places where the anti-debris law has proven an insurmountable barrier. This bill provides that the quantity of debris likely to be deposited in a navigable stream by a mine applying for a permit to commence operations shall be ascertained by a United States commission, and the company or individual seeking permit to mine shall have the privilege of removing from said stream a quantity of debris equal to the quantity assessed by the commission as the estimated amount that would reach the stream, or the company may pay the cost of such removal of debris from the threatened channel.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Calling a bluff isn't always the heroic thing it is supposed to be. Sometimes the response is so quick, pat and to the point that it makes you see stars; but, then, it wasn't a bluff any of the time.



Good advice is a most excellent thing to keep on tap and to dispense to all comers with a free hand. It will invariably act as a defense against intruders. They will by and by get on to your advice habit and shun you accordingly.

It is always well to start an investigating committee to work when the hitherto negligent small boy develops a sudden love for school.

It all depends whether it pays to be tactful or not. If you are a great big brute you probably get your results by walking right over everybody else, and it delights your selfish soul a great deal more to take them that way.

If you are going to borrow trouble, remember that you will have to pay it back with interest annually compounded, so go to your enemies and not your friends.

There are a lot of people in this world just chuck full of information that doesn't inform and drawing a big salary for passing it out.

If some people were boiled in oil they would still insist that they were the best sardines in the box.

A girl who can get a good dinner and wash up the dishes afterward knows enough to tell a man from a mouse—and to jolly the mouse.

#### The Main Attraction.

In going through a busy street  
Or down a quiet place  
It's nice to meet a pretty girl  
Who has a smiling face.  
For, though you know your chance is nil  
To win her as a flame,  
It sort of brightens up the day  
To meet her just the same.

There may be pictures on the wall,  
There may be sunsets rare,  
There may be landscapes stretching wide  
And to the eye most fair.  
But as for sights that really please  
A creature in a frock  
With winning ways has all of them  
Pushed neatly off the block.

See as she trips along the way  
With light, elastic tread  
She turns the neck of every man  
And likewise turns his head.  
Though for appearance sake the stare  
Is modified a bit,  
They'd like to follow her away  
Did custom but permit.

There's nothing in the world can lend  
Rich color to the scene  
Nor brighten up a dreary day  
Like dainty Miss Sixteen.  
She comes and tosses back her head  
In challenge pert, though prim,  
And man confesses to himself  
That she looks good to him.

#### Seemed Far From Home.

"How did you like the restaurant?"  
"It was just tolerable."  
"I am surprised to hear you say it."  
"They spare no expense there in getting up their meals."  
"Probably not. It wouldn't surprise me a bit if their eggs were imported."

#### Unusual.

"He thinks he can sing."  
"Oh, well, I have known lots of folks afflicted that way."  
"But this is peculiar."  
"How?"  
"He really can."

#### Some Music.

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#### Quite Credulous.

"He is a very credulous fellow."  
"Brown?"  
"Yes."  
"Easily deceived?"  
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of stockholders owning and holding of record more than one-half of the total outstanding shares of the Capital Stock of the Argonaut Mining Company, which call has been duly made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 314, 310 and 301 of the Civil Code of the State of California upon the ground that no election of directors took place on Monday, July 6th, 1908, the date fixed by the by-laws for the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors, and no adjourned or other meeting for the purpose of such election has been had or ordered by the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of said Argonaut Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors of said company for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated January 22, 1909.

E. V. ZUMBIEL,  
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## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF AMADOR COUNTY

To the Honorable Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes the to Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the Inventory and Appraisal thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER,  
Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate	Cash Received	Ex. of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses and Money distributed	Balance on hand	Adm'r's Fees	
O. Zauzuechi	\$ 809.00	\$ 809.00	\$ 438.85	\$370.15	\$56.60	Unsettled
Joseph Manley	No Appraisal	62.25	11.65	50.60		"
O. Zanetti	99.92	99.92	99.92	None	6.99	Settled
John Voss	No Appraisal	55.40	6.00	49.40		Unsettled
Nick Sky	58.32	85.17	85.17	None	5.95	Settled
John Brazkovich	118.76	118.76	118.76	None	8.31	"
Mary Mullen	1310.00	1135.00	1135.00	None	82.40	"
Ann E. Trelease	No appraisal	Nothing rec'd	Nothing paid			Unsettled

State of California,  
County of Amador, ss.

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER,  
Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1909.

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